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| PROCESSING METHOD, PROGRAM AND         | ) |                        |
| RECORDING MEDIUM THAT ALLOW            | ) |                        |
| SETTING OF MOST APPROPRIATE            | ) |                        |
| POST-QUANTIZATION CONDITION            | ) |                        |

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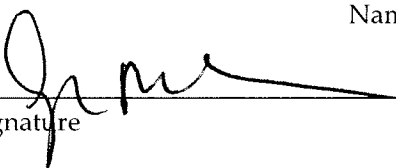
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